LOCAL MISCELLANY.

THE BROOKLYN SCANDAL SUITS. BENRY C. BOWEN BEFORE THE GRAND JURY-MR. TILTON'S SUIT AGAINST THE EAGLE.

Henry C. Bowen, on his return from Woodstock yesterday morning, proceeded to the Court-house, Brooklyn, to testify before the Grand Jury relative to she article which appeared in The Brooklyn Argus on Aug. 24 Mr. Bowen was accompanied by his son. Clar-ence W. Bowen, who also testified. The other witnesses were Edward A. Bowen, Augustus Maverick, managing er, and Mr. Ray, city editor of The Argus. The jury, It is stated, agreed upon a bill of indictment against Mr. es, which will be formally presented in Court on Baturday. It is stated on good authority that Mr. Bowen and his sons are determined to push this suit

gainst Barnes to the last legal limit. Theodore Tilton's complaint in his libel suit against The Eagle consists of several specifications, the first of which is an article published in that paper last August entitled "Solved," and giving an account of several reputed cases of insanity in the Tilton family, and coneluding with the intimation that this fact accounted for Mr. Tilton's attack on the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher. The complaint alleges that the article was intended to convey the false impression that Mr. Tilton was an insene man and that his insanity was of so dangerous a type that he was liable at any time to dangerous a type that he was habte at any that he was habte human life, and that in consequence thereof measures had been taken to protect the lives of Mr. Beecher and Mrs. Tilton against his apprehended violence, and that while insane he had made charges against the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher. The complaint also charges that on July 27 a defamatory article appeared charging that Mr. Tilton had by dishonorable and unlawful means extracted and obtained from Henry C. Bowen the sum of \$7.000, and by dishonest means and wicked devices induced Mr. Bowen to pay him that sum when it was not legally due him. For a third cause of action Mr. Tilton charges that on Aug. 20 an article appeared in the columns of The Eagle charging Mr. Tilton with having testified falsely before the Plymouth Church Investigating Committee. The fourth cause of action is an article published on July 22, and the fifth cause one that appeared on July 28, both of which charge Mr. Tilton with deliberate falsehood and tving. In view of these facts the plaintiff asks for \$25,000 damages for the wrongs and injuries which he has suffered at the hands of the defendants.

An extension of twenty days' time has been granted to the defendant in he suit of Miss Edua Dean Proctor pramist The Graphic in which to complete their answer. The time in which Mr. Moulton is to file his answer in the suit brought against him by Miss Proctor will expire on Friday. No answer has yet been filed in the case. take human life, and that in consequence thereof

THE BAR ASSOCIATION. DISCUSSION REGARDING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION.

A meeting of the Bar Association was held last evening at the rooms of the Association, at No. 20 West Twenty-seventh-st., Gen. Charles W. Sandford presiding. After transacting the usual routine business during which Charles H. Duell was unanimously elected a member of the organization—there was con-mderable discussion about the proposed purchase of another building to be used as a club-house or place of meeting by the Association. The present acc tions are very limited. Dorman B. Eaton, as President of a Committee appointed a year ago to make the purshase, reported that while the Committee had mind a house in Twenty-ninth-st., they taken no action because of the unsettled state of prices in real estate. On motion of District-Attorney Phelps a resolution was passed requesting the Committee to consider itself authorized to act as purchasers, and urging speedy action. A resolution of Dorman B. Enton that the Secretary be requested to pre-pare a brief statement of the origin of the Associaton and to append thereto a copy of the proceedings at the first meeting, with a view to having it made a part of the permanent record, was passed after a short discus-The Secretary appounced for consideration at the bers, that the constitution be so amended that members of the Bar of less than six years standing, residing in city, may have the advantages of the library without becoming members of the organization, and subject to the restrictions of a proper committee.

Dorman B. Eaton said that he supposed all present were aware that the people of the State were about to ote upon a considerable number of amendments to the Constitution, and other matters which were within the ophere of the legal profession, and upon which, more than any other class of citizens, the profession was bound to have an intelligent and clear opinion. True, a Committee had been appointed to consider the subject. But it had been unable to take any action. He had reason to think that the expressed opinion of the Clindwood have considerable to consider the subject. But it had been unable to take any action. He had reason to think that the expressed opinion of the Clindwood have considerable to consider the considerable of the bound to have an intelligent and clear opinion. True, a

A DECLINE IN STOCKS-THE NEW LOAN AND THE SYNDICATE.

A fit of depression seemed to have taken possession of the speculators on the Stock Exchange yesterday, for there were heavy offerings of stock, with decline of from } to 1} per cent throughout the general list. Much of the depression was attributed to the operations of Jay Gould, who, together with Siduey Dilion, President, and other officials of the Union Pacific Railroad, have returned from their trip to the West. The first mentioned speculator was said to be a heavy seller of the active stocks, but principally of Union Pacific. The greatost effect, however, was pro duced by an unfounded report that the syndicate formed for the purpose of placing the new United States 5 per cent bonds would be called upon to avail themselves of of their option on November 1, or lose their privilege. The facts are that the entire amount of new fives untaken when Mr. Bristow became Secretary of the Treasury was \$109,000,000; the amount subscribed for since he has been Becretary is \$55,000,000, of which the syndicate took \$45,-200.000, and other subscribers \$10,000,000; the option which the syndicate has on the remainder covers \$114,-000.000, and the option remains open until Feb. 1, 1875.

Doe, coo, and the option remains open until Feb. I, 1875. The principal members of the syndicate here say that they are in advance of their obligations to the Treasury. Later in the day there was a reaction of from \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$\frac{1}{2}\$ per cent in the stock marker.

A meeting of the creditors of S. Kaufman & Co. was held yesterday. Mr. Hartado was appointed Chairman of the Committee of Creditors. The liabilities of the firm are estimated at \$1,000,000, and the assets \$500,000. Most of the creditors present represented small amounts. It was reported at the meeting that J. & W. Seligman had attached all the visible property, and that Echaster, Son & Co. of London had also sued out an attachment. In view of these facts, there were threats that bankrupicey proceedings would be begun unless the lingsting firms consented to release the property and allow it to be placed to the common credit of all the creditors.

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The building of the bankrupt bank of the Commonwealth at Nassau and Pine-ste, was sold at auction yesterday for \$215,000. to John E. Williams, President of the Metropolitan Bank, who bought it for the account of the New-York Clearing-house Association. The receiver of the Bank of the Commonwealth expects to declare a final dividend of 20 per cent within 30 days.

Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and Netter & Co, have negotiated a loan of \$1,000,000 of seven-thirty bonds of the city of Cincinnati, issued in aid of the Cincinnati Southern Ealiway.

THM ALLEGED NEW-JERSEY WIFE MURDER. A post-mortem examination in the case of Mrs. Elizabeth Erb, who died at Union Hill, N. J., on Monday night, was made yesterday by County Phy-sician Stout. Finger marks indicating extreme pressure it is not known whether they were made by her husband or not. It is thought that she may have made them herself while in a convulsion It is stated that she was afflicted with heart disease, and was subject to sudden spasms, which temporarily checked her breathing. At the inquest to-night the result of the post-mortem will be made known. Erb has made the following statement :

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I am 48 years of age, and a native of Switzerland; came to this country in 1861; served during the war in Co. F, six New-Jersey Volunteers; my wife has complained for some time past; was troubled with shortness of breath, and was attended by a doctor; on Thursday I did not go to work because there was no timber to work on; when my wife left the house on Monday, I told her to take our daughter for fear of accident; on Monday night i heard a noise down stairs, and went down to see what was the matter; found my wife dead upon the floor.

wife, but admits that his daughter accused him of being the cause of her death. He also denies that he was in toxicated, but acknowledges that he had taken several glasses of beer during the day. Etb bears the reputa-tion of being a quiet and industrious man. His wife

IMPORTANT HEALTH MEASURES. THE ABBATOIR SYSTEM TO BE ESTABLISHED-PLAN FOR PROFITABLY DISPOSING OF ASHES AND

At the meeting of the Board of Health yesterday afternoon the Sanitary Inspector submitted his report, showing that 2,018 inspections had been made in the past week. Following is a comparative statement of contagious diseases for the two weeks ending Oct. 10

| Cerebro | Spinal | Prysna | Diph | Small | Heart | Prysna | Diph | Small | Heart | Prysna | Dr. Elisha Harris, the Registrar of Vital Statistics, reported that the number of deaths for the past week was 483; for the previous week, 585. Phthisis is charged with 72 deaths last week, against 89 in the previous week; diarrheal diseases with 72 against 114; and the deaths of infants under one year numbered 130 against 165 in the previous week. In public institutions deaths decreased from 100 to 81. The increase of diphtheria has been alarming. The number of deaths from this disease in the past week was 39 to 27 for the week previous. The increase in the number of cases was 28. In the 52 weeks ending on Saturday last, diphtheria destroyed 1,456 lives in this city—an average of 28 each week. The disease has revisited the same blocks, the same damp, defectively drained localities, and the same tenements again and again in the past year. There were four houses reported in each of which two fatal cases of diphtheria have occurred in the past week. The question of slaughter ing, and the other kindred trades, was brought before the Board for final action, and the following ordinance

was adopted by a unanimous vote:

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On and after the 4th day of July, 1875, the business of slaughtering animals in the City of New-York, shall not be conducted south of One-bundred-and-tenth-st., unless the same shall be done in buildings located directly upon the water front, each having a capacity sufficient for the yarding and slaughtering daily of one-half of the entire number of cattle, or hogs, or small stock, (all or separately according to the particular object of each abatteir; slaughtered in this city, at the time this ordinance shall go into effect, and so constructed as to receive all stock deliverable thereat, directly from cars or transports; and to discharge therefrom all liquid refuse below low water mark; and to secure the proper care and disposition of all parts of the slaughtered animal upon the premises, or the immediate removal thereof by means of boats; and on and after the 4th day of July, 1976, no cattle, sheep, hogs or calves shall be driven in the streets of said city below One-hundred and-tenth-st; nor shall any offensive business growing out of that of slaughtering, as fat-melling, hide-curing, gut-cleaning, bone-boiling, glue-making, etc., etc., be condacted (except ton the premises constructed and prepared as berein required, and devoted to the slaughtering and disposing thereon of all parts of the slaughtering and disposing thereon of all parts of the slaughtering and disposing thereon of all parts of the slaughtering and disposing thereon of all parts of the slaughtering and disposing thereon of all parts of the slaughtering and disposing thereon of all parts of the slaughtering and disposing thereon of all parts of the slaughtering and disposing thereon of all parts of the slaughtering and disposing thereon of all parts of the slaughtering and disposing thereon of all parts of the slaughtering and disposing thereon of all parts of the slaughtering and disposing thereon of all parts of the slaughtering and disposing thereon o

The charge of the small-pox hospital is to be assumed by the Board of Health. They will probably decide at once to remove the hospital from its present position to Hart's Island, or some other equally remote locality. The inspectors furnished a very interesting report upon the investigation of the charges against the black lead and plumbago works at No. 172 Forsyth-st. They ascertained that the dust entered the houses in the neighborhoop and soiled everything, so that it was impossible to keep the premises clean, and some of the inmates of the houses in the neighborhood have shown marked symptoms of poisoning by lead.

Edward Curtis, M. D., laid before the Board a long report upon the condition of the eyes of the children at-tending the public schools. He speaks of the liability of communicating ophtbalmia by using the same towels in the lavatories, and shows very clearly the causes of children becoming near-sighted, and what action ought to be taken by the Board to prevent these misfortunes. The report was referred for further consideration, and the Board adjourned until next Tuesday.

CASTLE GARDEN GOING TO PIECES. The Commissioners of Emigration met yesterday. Commissioners Starr. Lynch, Forrest, Manjer, Stephenson, and Mayor Havemeyer were present. The commutation receipts from Jan. 1.1874, to date were

THE CHEAP TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION. The New-York Cheap Transportation Assoiation held a regular mouthly meeting vesterday at their rooms in Hanover-square, Benjamin P. Baker presiding. Seventy-one members were elected. John F. Henry offered the following resolution, which was

adopted:

Whereas. Under a provision of the Constitution, a convention, consisting of thirts-two embers estimated by the careful consistency of thirts-two embers estimated by the political parties, was held in 1872; which carefully considered the subject and district amendments which passed our less Legislature, and are to be submitted to the people at the coming election in November; and Whereas, These amendments are uppartison in character, and drawn in the interest of the entire people, and have an important bearing upon the business interests of the State; therefore,

Heaview, That is the duty of every citizen to yots for these amendments, and to exercise his indisence with others to secure their adoption.

Mr. Trask offered a resolution to the effect that the

preamble and resolution as offered be printed, together with a copy of the amendments to the Constitution, and such printed copies be sent to each member of the Association, and also to the entire press of the State, with ome few remarks urging the importance of the passage of the amendments upon the people of the State. A communication was received from the New-York Cotton Exchange, reciting the appointment of a standing committee of conference, consisting of Thomas Scott, chairman; M. F. Fielding, William Whitlock, Jr., S. M. Parker, and Edward Leverich. The names of W. S. Fairfield and E. R. Durkee were added to the list of the Committee to represent the Association. A communication was received from the American Society of Civil Engineers asking for suggestions for the best means of rapid transit for passengers, and the best and encapest methods of distributing goods and freights in and about this city. A call has been issued by Josiah Quincy of Boston, President of the American Cheap Transportation Association, asking for the appointment of delegates to attend the second annual Convention to be held in Richmond, Va., Dec. 1. The Executive Committee was authorized to select delegates to attend the Convention, to be submitted at the next meeting of the Association. The President of the Association, Beaj. P. Baker, offered his resignation, but at the request of the members it was withdrawn. sage of the amendments upon the people of the State.

A WOMAN'S MEDICAL COLLEGE REUNION. The regular session of the Medical College and Hospital for Women, for 1874 5, was begun last evening, in the building at Thirty-seventh-st, and Lexington-ave., by a reunion and introductory lecture. The lecture-rooms of the hall adjoining were thronged with the faculty, pupils, and guests, a large portion of the assemblage being ladies. Alfred K. Hills, M. D., who order, and delivered a few words of greeting.
John C. Minor, M. D., Surgeon to the Hospital,
delivered the usual introductory lecture of the
Winter course. He gave a detailed history of the estabhishment and progress of the college, and spoke also of
the future of the institution and of the work before
both the pupils and the faculty. His address was long,
and it was listened to throughout with attention. Drs.
Lilienthal, Carleton, and Carmichael each spoke briefly,
and Mrs. C. S. Lozier, Dean of the College, read a poem.
Charles A. Avery, LL. D., delivered an address, in which
he spoke of the wants of the college necessary to complete the facilities of instruction. Dr. Hills announced
that the first regular lecture of the Winter session would
be delivered at 9 a.m. to-day, and then dismissed the
audience.

GUNBOATS TO BE BROKEN UP.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 13 .- Five of the remaining light draft gunboats now at the League Island Navy-Yard are to be broken up, the Algonia and Otsego at Cramp's ship-yard, the Cohoes at Harlan, Hollinger & Co.'s yard at Wilmington, Del., and the Napa and Modoe at John Roach's yard at Chester, Penn. The Government has taken this course believing that by it more can be realized than in disposing of the vessels by action.

HOME NEWS.

THERMOMETER, YESTERDAY, AT HUDNUTS, IN BROADWAY. 9 a. m. -43° Noon-49' 3 n. m. -47° Midnight-40

PROMINENT ARRIVALA.

Brevoort House—The Earl of Dufferin, Governor-General of Canada; the Countess of Dufferin, and Congressman Samuel Hosper of Boston..., Fyth Avenus Hotel—Senster George F. Edmands of Vermont, Congressman W. H. Barmun of Connectiont, Judge Alexander S. Johnson al the R. Y. Court of Appells, and Lieut.-Col. Jago of the British Army..., Windoor Hotel—The Hon. P. Mitchell, M. F., of the British Army..., Windoor Hotel—The Hon. P. Mitchell, M. F., of Canada... S. Nicholais Hotel—Bindop, J. P. Wood of Philadelphia, Prof. M. C. Vinceni of London, ex-Sensies H. F. Rice of Arsance, and John S. Damrill, Chuef Regimer of Honor Fire Devertment.... John S. Damrill, Chuef Regimer of M. P. Rice of Arsance, and Clarendom Hotel—Senster William Sprayer and family of Rhode Clarendom Hotel—Servet House—President M. B. Anderson of Rochester University, and Capt. Tibhis of the steambly City of Paris... New-Ford Vernity, and Capt. Tibhis of the steambly City of Paris... New-Ford Vernity, and Capt. Tibhis of the steambly City of Paris... New-Ford Vernity, and Capt. Tibhis of the steambly City of Paris... New-Ford Vernity, and Capt. Tibhis of the steambly City of Paris... New-Ford Vernity, and Capt. Mindel Hon. Hotel—Gen. G. J. Magee of Starle of Connecticut... Metropolitan Hotel—Gen. G. J. Magee of City House—Assistant Ford Cheston... Surfaceant House—Gen. H. Brewerton, U. S. Army... Glenban Heid-Gen. Christopher C. Anger. M. Brewerton, U. S. Army... Glenban Heid-Gen. Christopher C. Anger. M. B. Court of Commissioners of the Alabama Claims.

The 7th Regiment will parade on Monday, Oct. 26. ection and review. Mayor Havemeyer will review a battalion of colpred troops to-day at the City Hall. The Legislature is expected

At the meeting of the Pilot Commissioners yesterday, a pilot named George H. Claco was tried for using abusive lan-guage to a fellow pilot, and sentenced to be reprimanded.

The Cotton Exchange has declined to take a lease of the warehouses for the storage of cotton at Staten Island but it is left for the members to store their cotton there if they so decide. Martin Sweeney, age 11 years, of No. 90 Baxter-st., died in the Park Hospital yesterday from injuries milicited by being run over by an Avenne B car in Park row on Monday afternoon. The driver was arrested and held in \$1,000 bail.

The Steamboat Inspectors continued the River Belle investigations vesterday. Wm. B. Macklin, head waiter, and Amos N. Clark, mate. were examined, but no new facts were learned, and the matery of the fre is as dark as ever.

A number of prominent Cubans left this city on Saturday last, on various steamers, some bound for South America and others for Santo Domingo. Their rendervous is in Venezueia, from where the next Cuban expedition, it is supposed, will sail.

Gen. P. M. B. Young, Member of Congress from corria, accompanied by Gen. Newton, Col. Barrett, John O'Fallon of t. Louis, and a party of ladies and gentlemen, went down the bay as far a the Sandy Hook lightship in the Government steamer Mistletoe, esterday, to inspect the harbor lighthouses. An inquest was held by Coroner Croker yester-

day, in the case of Morris McGonigle of No. 135 Baxter-st., who was ony, in the case, in the during the stampede of steers on the 4th inst. and died in Believae Hospital on the 8th inst. The jury rendered a verdict of death from acute meanuritis, produced by the injuries received. In the report of the Baptist Ministers' Conference esterilay it was erroneously stated that several speakers took the cative side of the question propounded by Or. Fulton: "Is it the but of Baptists to Teach that Infant Baptism is a Sin it". The genticien named in the report as opposing Dr. Fulton coincided with him, and the meeting was in every sense harmonious.

Charles Fuchs, age 24, of No. 165 Garden-st., Hoboken, who has been working for C. F. Preston, wood engraver, at Room No. 37, fourth floor of No. 119 Namau-st., hanged himself with a piece of ratio, to the inside of the office door, restering afternoon. Robert Boal of No. 52 Johnst, in trying to effect an entrance to the office, pushed the body down, but life was extract. The cause of the suicide is unknown. Coroner Croker is investigating it.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of

the Peabody Educational Fund will be held to-day at the Pifth Avenue Hotel. The following members of the Board have arrived in the city: Er-Gov. William Alken of South Carolina, ex-Gov. J. H. Clifford of Mas achusetis, ex-Gov. W. A. Gishum of North Carolina, the Hon. Alexander H. H. Stnart, B. Sezrs, and Dr. Fultz of Virginia, Judge S. Watson of Nashvide, and Surgeon-tien. J. K. Barnes, United States The unknown man who died at the Park Hospital.

after his incarceration in the cells of the Pirst Precinct Station, on Thursday, has been identified as Frederick Valentine Isely, aged 38, a German wood earver, living at Meirose. His widow stated jesterday German wood earver, living at Meirose. His widow stated jesterday list he left home on Wednesday last, apparently perfectly soher and name, to go as usual to his work in this city. No clue to the causes of rodence, so many marks of which were found upon him, has been ob-riched to the control of the A meeting of the New-York City Sunday-school Missionary Union was held resteriay afternoon at their reoms, at Fourth-ave, and Eighth-st. A Board of 40 Managers and the following

Fourth-ave, and Eighth st. A Board of 40 Managers and the following officers were elected: President. A. Woodruff, Corresponding Secretary, G. Wissenell, Recording Secretary, Henry Brewster: Trassurer, G. S. Scofield, There will be a meeting of the New-York Sanday-chool Association next Monday evening at the Fourth-ave Presbyterian Courch. Dr. Hall and others will steak. The return from abroad in restored health of

The return if oil abroad in restored ficulty of Thomas C. Smith, President of the New-York Ophthalmic Hospital, was very neatly noticed Monday evening at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors. A heautiful basket of flowers with the words "Welcome Home" in violet on a ground of white roses was presented by Geo. W. Charke, the Vice-President. The President responded, congratulating the Board on the successful work of the great chority which they had inborred so long to establish for the benefit of the afflicted poor. The new Court of Arbitration will be formally

The new Court of Arbitration will be formally opened to-morrow with Judge Pancher as Arbitrator and George Wilson as clerk. It is understood that invitations have been issued to Wm. M. Evaris. Charles O'Conor, Joseph H. Choste, A. A. Lew, S. B. Chitten-den, George Opdyre, Erastas isrooks, D. M. etone and others, to make addinesses, and as the set invited are known to approve of the court as a wise and desirable provision, it is expected that many of those mentioned will respond favorably. Judge Fancher will also speak, and William B. Dodre will preside.

ion met yesterday at the Grand Central Hotel, C. B. Barnes preciding. to any buyers outside of the trade, no matter how large their purchases. to any buyers outside of the trace, no matter now saign user pursuant. The election of officers resulted as follower: President, A. C. Barnest, Vice-Presidents, J. B. Lippm.out of Philadelphia, J. B. Osgood of Beaton, and A. C. Armstrong of New York; Recounts Nevertary, P. M. Haire of New York; Corresponding Secretary, G. H. Pataam of New York; Chairman of the Committee on Arbitration, Vm. Lee of Boston; Chairman of the Executive Committee, W. S. Appietto of this city. The Publishers' Board of Trade will meet to-day as the Grand Central Hotel to consider the action of the Central organization.

BROOKLYN. Lucinda Hingel, age 4, was playing near a stove

in her parents' residence, at No. 458 Myrtle-ave., yesterday, when her dethes took fire, and she received fatal injuries before it could be ex-Peter McCann, while intoxicated yesterday, atted to commit suicide by jumping into the river at the foot of Mainet. He was rescued by Officer Donahue and taken to his bome at No. 1 Jackson-court.

The man who was found hanging in the woods near Franklin-ave, has been identified as Launits Petersen, a Swele, who had been in this country since June 17. The position of the Lody indicated that he had committed suicide.

A concert was given at Irving Hall last evening, under the auspices of Company A, National Guard, by the following artists: Madame Marie Savotti, Miss Lizzie Brophy, Mrs. J. M. David arindar Madame Marie Savotti, Miss Lizzie Brophy, Miss. J. M. David, son, Arthur Hills, F. Remmertz, Herman Brandt, A. B. Pease, Adam, Ellen, and Chariotte Parcell. The entertainment comprised selections from Verdi's "Atilia" and "La Porza Dit Destino," and shorter pieces from Schubert, G.bussi, and David. The "Good Night "quariette from "Martha" closed the list.

A meeting of the Chamber of Life Insurance was held resterday, J. G. Batterson of Hartford presiding. Fifteen com-punies were represented from Hartford. Springfield, New-York, and panies were represented from Intriord. Springue. A rew-fork, and Philadelphia. The Committee on Law presented a long report on the form of a uniform policy to be used by the companies, but after consider-able discussion the report was recommitted with instructions to make several modifications. The question of medical examiners and mode of examination, and the plans for bringing about an entire revolution in medical examinations, was taken up, but action was deferred in order to get an opinion from the prominent experts on the practical methods.

LONG ISLAND.

ROCKAWAY .- Mrs. Elizabeth Mott, age 70 years was killed yesterday on the Rockaway Branch of the Long Island Railroad. She was walking on the truck near Wood-burgh, and being very deaf, did not hear the train ap, roach until too late. STATEN ISLAND.

RICHMOND .- The Circuit Court and Court of Oyer and Terminer of Richmond County opened at the Court-house on Mon-day, Judge Pratt presiding. The Grand Jury bave found indictments in a number of burglary cases, among them those of John Short, the State Prison distiller, and his confederates, Lewis Forsyth, John Henry and John Durkin, who were engaged in the robberr of Capt. Jacob H. Van-derbill's house on the Serpentine-road last Spring. It is expected that their trials will begin this meruing.

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CLIPTON.—A serious disturbance occurred on Monday evening, at the closing of Gethard's Park. Several roughs entered the place, led by a young man named Scherner, and ordered the music stooped. A fight enamed, and several pistol-shots were fired by a party asseuted by the ruffiana. One shot took effect in the head of Hugh Rush, penetrating near the eye and coming out at the back of the head, and infincting a wound which may prove fail. No arrests were made, but the police are in search of the person who fired the shot. EDGEWATER.—Julius Credo, the Village Treasurer, assisted by Mr. tanderwick, the Clerk, has collected \$30,000 of the village taxes sing one-half of the amount on the books.

NEW-JERSEY. JERSEY CITY .- The Grand Lodge of Good Templars of the State will meet at Hightstown to-day. A special train will leave this city to-day at 7:25 a.m....The Adams Express Company's leave this city to-day at 7:25 a. m.... The Adama Express Company's sheds on Montgomery-st. were torn down yesterday to make room for new buildings... The Chief of Police will not allow the force to make the neual target excursions this year... The average attendance at the public schools during the past month was 9,362... The annual paralle shell impaction of the Police Department will take pince to-day... James Beatifee, age 12, a messenger employed by the Western Builon Telegraph Company, was committed resterday, charged with stealing an envelope containing \$28. It was discovered that he had two or taken new revolvers in his presention, and inquiry was made in relation to the matter, which resulted in the discovery of the theft... At a messing of the Beard of Pablic Wortz yesterday, pettions were received from property owners to have a drain in Pfishes, espend; to have Grant own, between Ocean and Sergera-aven, vecated and haje out on a pow line, and for extension of materials in Bankettest and Broadway.

ing ber mind.

Honorms.—The man who was ran over on the Bris Railway track at Weehawhen our Monday, and was sunposed to have been Thomas Corlet of this place, has been identified as Thomas Carrell of Molberry-st., New-York. He was on his way home to procure a stolen, having just obtained work in Port Ise. An inquest will be held by Coroner Parsiow....The Board of Blucation has authorized the opening of the night schools on Nov. 1......Wim. Wilson of No. 105 Firstst. was committed yesteriay, charged with receiving stolen goods. Jeweiry valued at \$275, which had been atolen from John S. Wolf of Husson-th. New-York, has been recovered. Mr. Wolf has been robbed of \$1,500 worth of youts during the past year...Wim. Fieller, who had been sued by Mar Gieser for \$57 30, euraged a lawyer named Morris Bretzfeld to defensh him, and zave him the moner to pay the claim, for which he took a receipt. Recently Fieller was arrested on a joigness in the same suit, and had to pay \$76. He has now begun a suit sgainst his lawyer to recover damages.

A NOVEL RAILROAD CONTROVERSY.

CONFLICTING INTERESTS OF THE UNION, NATIONAL, AND DELAWARE AND BOUND BROOK COMPANIES IN NEW-JERSEY, 1

A serious railroad controversy has arisen in New-Jersey. About six years ago, in order to obtain a competing line from New-York to Philadelphia, the old National Railroad Company was organized under the Stanbope charter. The road was to be built from a point near Yardleyville, on the Delaware River, to connect with the New-Jersey Central at Bound Brook, a distance of 27 miles. Much of the line was nearly graded. Its completion was prevented by an injunction granted by Vice-Chancellor Dodd. The General Railroad law of New-Jersey was passed April 21, 1873. It provides for the organization of a railroad company by the filing of articles of association and of surveys. The charter is forfeited, however, unless work be begun within six months, and the law allows two years and a half for the completion of the road. A company called the New-York and Philadelphia Raifroad Company was organized at once, but the project was abandoned April 17. On this day the National Railroad Company filed articles of association. No work was done on either of these roads, and consequently their rights as companies ceased Oct. 17. Then the Union Railroad Company filed its organization, covering the whole ground previously sought to be occupied betwen the points named. Sufficient work was doneground being broken in two or three places—to secure the permanence of their charter. Some time in March or April last a new company sprang up which ignored the existence of all previous companies, and surveyed the very route occupied by the Union Company. It is called the Delaware and Bound Brook Raifroad Company. and of surveys. The charter is forfeited, however,

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Meanwhile, the contractors of the old National Company had received no compensation for the money and labor which they had expended. Most of the sub-contractors had been settled with; but John J. Commings, who had nearly graded five miles of the old road, near Pennington, filed a petition in bankruptcy against the original National Company, and now holds possession of certain embankments and excavations on the line. The contractors of the Delaware and Bound Brook Company have attempted to seize the work of Cummings and others, and have been resisted by armed force, and their tools and derricks have been removed on pain of destruction. Great excitement prevails in the neighborhood of the road. The farmers and others along the line and elsewhere, while chiefly desirous to secure a road, are unwilling that Cummings should be defrauded of the fruits of honest labor. Cummings's claim is based upon this clause in his contract: "When work is resumed, they (the contractors) may claim to continue under this contract if they elect so to do, without damage for such delay." The work of the old National Company, the property of which is lawfully held by the creditors. On the other hand it is claimed that Cummings is in a false position, as the rights and obligations of the old National Company expired with the disbanding of the company and this decree of the Chancellor, and therefore he has no claim on any new company. It is admitted that the company; but it does not follow that their wrongs are to be redressed by the new company. An effer of company and the decree of the Chancellor, and therefore he has no claim on any new company. It is admitted that the company; but it does not follow that their wrongs are to be redressed by the new company. An effer of compomise is to be carried into the courts. The General Railroad law is invelved only in the imbrecile of the Union and the Delaware and Bound Brook Companies. Waile the former das sufficient work within s ompany.
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THE CHILDREN'S FOE,

The increase of diphtheria in the city during the past week has been alarming, and the number of cases make the disease almost epidemic. The largest number of fatal cases has been in the tenements upon the West Side. That section of the city west of Seventhave., and between Twenty-fifth and Forty-fifth-sts., has been for several years the lurning-place for this foe of childhood. At stated periods this disease returns to the childhood. At stated periods this disease returns to the same tenements in which it has raced before. Physicians express only one opinion as to the contagions properties of the disease, but none have said positively that fomites remain in an affected locality, which may at any time be developed into disease. The surroundings and the drainage of this district upon the West Side have always been bad. The sanitary conditions of the section, physicians declare, influence the spread of diphtheria periangs more than most any other disease. It is not a disease though, as statistics show, that conflues itself to the dwellings of the poor. Isolation has been recommended, and by as statistics show, that confines itself to the dwellings of the poor. Isolation has been recommended, and by this system alone does there seem to be any chance of stamping out the disease. Beside the isolation that may be effected in the homes of the more intelligent, sanitary precautions ought to be taken, that are apt to be overlooked or neglected, but without which the disease is liable to spread through the household. Twenty-cight new cases have been reported in the past week, and in all there have been fleases of this disease during that time. The number of cases of scartaina has not been increased, as it usually is, when diphtheria is more than ordinarily prevalent. The tutality of the disease, too, has been great. The persons attacked have been mostly young children, though some adults have succumbed to the disease. Its contigious elements are shown by the fact that in four houses there were two fatal cases in each.

THE CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS RAILWAY CON-STRUCTION COMPANY.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 13 .- The stockholders of the California and Texas Railway Construction Company met here to-day. A long discussion was had upon a scheme previously devised by which the affairs of the a scheme previously devised by which the amars of the Company may be reorganized, and its general interests advanced. The plan was adopted. Its main provision is the changing of the Texus and Pacific first mortgage bonds from \$40,000 to \$20,000 per mile, and to issue a second mortgage on land grant bonds at \$20,000 per mile, and sell them respectively at 85 and 40 cents. Eighty-five per cent of the Company's creditors have agreed to accept these bonds in liquidation of their indebtedness.

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Question.—What is the amount of the loan, and how is it divided ?

Answer.—The amount of the whole loan, as authorized by the Legislature, is twenty millions of dollars, and is divided into 10,000 series, of 100 premium bonds, at \$20 each. Question. - What interest is paid ?

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Question.—What interest is paid I
Answer.—No interest is paid ull the bond is redeemed.
Question.—You pay no interest; what do you do !
Answer.—The interest accumulates on each bond till it is redeemed. A
\$20 bond, if redeemed the first year, has \$1 added as interest, and the bondholder receives \$21; if redeemed in five years, he will receive at least \$22, which amount gradually increases, so that, toward the end, the smallest amount he can possibly realize will be \$40, or double the capital invested.

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2 premiums at ... 35,000
4 premiums at ... 10,000
4 premiums at ... 5,000
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nestion.—Do you call this a lottery; the purchaser of a lottery ticket loses all he invests, except he be lucky and draw a premium; while,

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a period of over twenty-five years. Question.—if I should buy some bonds now, and should want to sell them again after the drawing, could I do so ?

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Answer.—Certainly; their value is not depreciated, and the majority of
our agents buy the bonds back again as a very small discount. Duestion.—Can you tell me in which drawing my bond will be reedemed ! Answer.—No one can tell; but you participate in each series drawing until the series containing your bond is drawn and the bond

-Does the premium include the principal and interest ? Answer.-Yes; the owner of a bond must surrender the same, and no bondholder is entitled to more than one premium, en.-Do you sell only certain series, or do you allow a purchas to select the series and numbers ?

swer. - We sell the bonds of all the different series, and, if the order is large enough, we permit the purchaser to select the seriest and numbers. For instance, should a purchaser give an order for 5.000 bonds, we would give him 5,000 different series, if he should prefer it, and provided we had as many on hand. Question.—Do all the series participate, whether sold or unsold ? Answer.—Yee; because the wheel that contains the series numbers

never disturbed; it is sealed and locked, and is now deposited in the Sinyreaant Safe Deposit Company.
on.—I then suppose that until the larger part of the loan is placed
the Company will always have some bonds of drawn series on

Auswer.—This is to be expected, and can only be considered fair, taking into consideration that the owners of the bonds are not injured, as they stand the same chance as if all the bonds were sold.

Question.—Do you keep those bonds and take your chances for the pre-

answer.-They are for sale at a premium, and will be disposed of within a very short time, in every instance. estion.—Have you any bonds on hand, the series having been drawn on the 5th day of October last, and what do you ask for them ? answer. - We have some on hand, and sell them at (\$40) forty dollars a

Question -Does such a bond surely get a premium !

miums, or do you sell them !

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on.—Have I any advantage by purchasing a drawn series bond now or just previous to Doc. 7, the day of the premium draw-Answer. - Most decidedly. In the first place, there only four thousand (4,000) bends in all, a great meny having been sold already we do not know how long they will last, and, in the secon

place, we have no doubt the demand for those bonds will be se

great just before the drawing that the premiums will be advanced by those who may have any on hand. Question.—What security does the Company offer I Answer.—The Company has executed a trust deed mortgaging all of its property that it possesses or may become possessed of, and agreeing to devote all the money received from the sale of bonds to the building of the Crystal Palace, and to invest for the benefit of the bondholders all surplus moneys in the purchase of bonds and morigages which will give to the Company an annual income of about \$700,000.

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